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SUBJECT : Agency-wide all-source Operations Room

REFERENCE:

One of the more apparent lessons from the recent Cuban crisis was the quick indication that the Agency had in no one place a briefing room where material on an all-source basis indicated both the world situation and our operational capabilities. Today only OSA has an operations room, while the other components are obliged to create temporary facilities or do without.

2. The purpose of this memorandum is to solicit your views on this subject. In considering it, I would stress that we would obviously prepare such a facility with due considerations for compartmentation and need to know. In other words, I visualize wall space with sliding panels that can be locked, and a carefully controlled admissions list for entry into the room. Please let me have your views on this by 1 February so that it can be raised at an Executive Committee meeting.

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